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Bread;" France Advance in Alsace;
Berlin Report Says French Have
Been Defeated in Western Theatre

London, Jan. 5.—Further victories gained by the Russians in Galicia and near the Carpathian mountains are recounted in official dispatches received today. In five battles, since the new year began the Austrians have lost more than 50,000 in killed, prisoners taken and wounded. For the fourth time since the war began the Muscovites' hosts have poured down into the Hungarian plains. In Poland the German-Austrian allies are fighting a stubborn but a losing battle. The Russian army in that theatre of war has succeeded at last in taking the strong position between the Upper Vistula and the Pilica rivers. For the possession of this point more than 300,000 men have lost their lives and the money cost has reached into the billions.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL EAT WAR BREAD.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Emperor William has given orders that the so-called war bread be served to himself and the members of his entourage. This bread, styled also "K" bread, consists of eighty-five percent of rye, flour and fifteen per cent of potato flakes. The new flour is used for the purpose of making the supply of foodstuff in the empire last longer. Up to the present, it has not been bought readily by the general public.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS "BOTTLED UP."

Paris, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch, published in the newspaper, L'Information, reports that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathian mountains. The dispatch says further that the Austrians who are "bottled up" are without food and will soon be compelled to capitulate. Russian successes are reported numerous in Poland.

EXPORTS OF WAR MATERIAL TO CONTINUE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chairman Flood, of the House foreign affairs committee today told the opponents of legislation to prohibit the exports of war material, that the German government, through the Berlin foreign offices had made it plain that it did not expect the United States to stop such exports.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN ALSACE.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French statement issued today conveys the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace at a point near Orbey, fourteen miles west of Colmar. The French advances in the direction of Cernay, (Sennheim) southeast of Steinbach, have been maintained. Advances near St. George's are also claimed.

BOMBS CREATE HAVOC TO AMMUNITION STORES.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—German airmen, it was announced today, dropped bombs on the British ammunition stores on the outskirts of Rosendaal and Gondscherque, near Dunkirk, France. The explosion, it is stated, killed and injured several hundred persons and set fire to a portion of the village.

GERMAN REPORT CLAIMS SEVERAL VICTORIES.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German official statement issued today declares that fighting at a point two miles to the east of Steinbach today resulted in the French being driven back. French attacks were also repulsed in Argonne and near Arras. In Northern Poland, the situation is said to be unchanged, while to the east of the Bzura river, German attacks are progressing.

STEAMER SUNK WITH 20 MEN.

London, Jan. 5.—(2:59 a. m.)—According to advices received here from Stockholm, the Swedish steamer Stockholm, which was on a voyage to the North Atlantic, was sunk by a submarine on the coast of Norway.

First Photograph of British Troops Firing Big Gun in Trenches



LAND OFFICE PROBE ON

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE
CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION
OF LOANS

Special to The Daily Leader.
Oklahoma City, Jan. 5.—The first resolution presented in the house today calls for an investigation of the state school land department.
The resolution calls for a joint committee of three house members and two from the senate to make the investigation.

The state school land department has been the subject of much criticism during the past two years. In the last legislature it was probed but given a clean bill of health by the efficiency committee of the house. The house general investigating committee, however, criticized the Marland blanket off and gas lease and made recommendations which led to legislation limiting amount of oil lands that could be leased to any one person in the future.

A recent grand jury recommended that the department be probed.
It is understood that matters that will be looked into by the joint probe committee of the legislature, if authorized, will be charges that certain people with a political pull have been loaned more money from the state school land fund than entitled to under the law and that favoritism is being shown in leasing the oil and other mineral lands.

John Williams, secretary and chief clerk Miller of the school land department, have resigned, effective January 11. They will not therefore be in office when a report is made. It is understood that the legislature will favor cutting down the clerical force of the department and eliminating some of the high salaried clerkships.

This photograph vividly illustrates the activities of war in the winter time in the east of France. Here are shown British gunners in the act of firing from breastworks on the German trenches hidden away. These large guns are hidden as well as possible behind brush or in forests where the enemy cannot see them through glasses nor make them out from the smoke which arises after a shot.

CHAPPELL IS AGAINST FULL HOUSE

LAWYER-EVANGEL SAYS HE
WAS ONCE PARTIAL TO
THAT SORT

A large crowd, comfortably filling the house, greeted Evangelist Will Chappell last night. As he surveyed the gathering of his friends he remarked that he had always been partial to a "full house." Monday night is the dread of all evangelists, but the response of the people at this service was highly gratifying.

The large chorists rendered several splendid selections under the leadership of Mr. Rose. Harvey G. Kemp sang "Some One is Praying For You."
Mr. Chappell had recovered from his illness and is at himself again. The subject for the sermon was "God's Blockade of the Road to Hell," the scripture being "The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2nd. Peter, 3:9.

Men have always blockaded against their enemies. The cave man by rolling the stones in front of his den. The Chinese by erecting a wall all the way around their country. Men in blockading have been invaders of God.

God is doing all he can to have men come to repentance. He damns no man. He has blockaded the road to hell and if men go there they will be eternally damned.

CRUCE GIVES HIS FAREWELL

SHORT, BUT SWEET, ME-
SAGE; LEGISLATURE BE-
GINS ITS WORK

Special to The Daily Leader.
Oklahoma City, Jan. 5.—When the two houses of the legislature convened this morning, Gov. Cruce delivered his farewell message. It was very brief and formal and dealt with departmental matters. No recommendations were made.

The house formally elected A. McGroarty speaker and the senate elected E. L. Mitchell, of Cheyenne, as presiding officer. Senator Shaw withdrew. In the senate Blasingame is head of the caucus and Joe Morris secretary of the senate. John Adams of Waurika, was chosen sergeant-at-arms; J. R. Thacker, Eldorado, chief enrolling clerk; Rev. J. G. Blockwood, of Davis, chaplain; Katherine Pierce, Oklahoma City, journal clerk; J. H. Hay, Cordell, assistant sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Castle, second assistant; Mrs. D. C. Oates, postmistress. Mrs. Oates is the widow of the prison guard killed at McAlester. The house organization is as follows:

A. McGroarty, Ringling, speaker; W. A. Durant, Bryan county, speaker pro tempore; Thomas W. Hyatt, Hoxa, caucus chairman; C. C. Childers, Garfield county, caucus secretary; H. L. Saddle, of Norman, sergeant-at-arms. Elias W. Cope, Seminole county, first assistant sergeant-at-arms; John T. Jenkins, Caddo, second assistant sergeant-at-arms.

CALL FOR NATIONAL BANKS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a report on the condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

FORTUNE OF WOMAN GOES TO COLLEGES

Grace Hoadley Dodge Leaves
Million Dollars to Public Use;
Y. M. C. A. and Missions

New York, Jan. 5.—Miss Hoadley Dodge, the philanthropist, who died in this city December 27 last, left more than \$1,200,000 to public and religious institutions under her will filed today for probate. Bequests include \$500,000 each to teachers' college of Columbia University and the National Board of Young Women's Christian Association of the United States.

The value of the total estate is estimated at more than two millions. Other bequests include \$200,000 to the Young Women's Christian association of the city of New York; \$25,000 to the State Charities association; \$25,000 to the Young Men's Christian association of New York; \$25,000 to the Travelers' Aid society; \$50,000 to the American college for girls at Constantinople, Turkey; \$25,000 to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and the same amount to the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

TO FIRE SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT LAWYERS

Special to The Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 5.—Under the new administration periodical changes will be made in the state school land department. At least 30 heads will be lopped off. One of the most radical changes will be the cutting out of all legal work in the department and placing it in the attorney general's department.

CUT \$4 WORTH TIMBER FROM INDIAN LAND; MUST SERVE 4 MONTHS

Pleading guilty to a charge of cutting timber, amounting in value to about \$4, from an Indian allotment, John Johnson and DeWitt Stewart were sentenced to serve four months in the Logan county jail today by Judge Cotteral in federal court. The men own farms near Cantonment in Dewey county.

PAWHUSKA MAN GETS HEAVY JAIL SENTENCE FOR INTRODUCING

Pleading guilty to a charge of disposing of liquor, Everest Goodson of Pawhuska was today assessed a fine of \$100 and given 4 months in the Logan county jail by Judge John H. Cotteral of the federal court.

LOGAN COUNTY GRAND JURY BEGAN ITS GRIND TODAY

The Logan county grand jury began grinding at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. County attorney Arthur Swank is in charge. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, principally from the city.

TWO MORE INSANITY CASES BEFORE COMMISSION TODAY

Two more insanity cases were up before the county insanity board this morning. Both were adjudged insane and ordered taken to the Norman institution by Judge John D. Chappelle. P. W. Warren, of Guthrie and Elma Hamilton of Crescent.

NEW JURY COMMISSION BUSY SELECTING 1915 LIST

A new jury commission composed of Neal Humphrey, Co. Harrington and Lee Goodrich are busy drawing 400 names from the tax lists of the county for jury service during the year 1915. Two hundred names will be drawn for each court. The grand jury was selected from the 1914 jury list.

KAISER CANNOT CONQUER

GERMANY KNOWS THAT
EFFORT IS HOPELESS, SAYS
CORRESPONDENT

WAR TO RESULT IN A MILITARY STALEMATE

Letter From Danish Banker and
Opinion of Official of Neutral
Country Support View

Cable Dispatch to Leader.

London, Jan. 5.—According to information received from two distinct neutral sources, Germany has already come to the realization that she can not conquer in this war. This correspondent has seen a letter from a Danish banker, written to the head of one of the world's greatest financial houses, in which it was asserted that a Berlin magnate of finance had admitted to the writer that the ruling powers of Germany had acknowledged that it was impossible to win. The text of this part of the letter says:

"Un des magnats Berlinois de la finance m'a avoué que les dirigeants allemands se rendraient compte de l'impossibilité de vaincre."

(One of the Berlin captains of finance has confessed to me that the German heads were reconciled to the idea of the impossibility of winning.)

Letter Highly Confidential.
The letter is highly confidential and was only given to the Times' correspondent because of its bearing on a widely quoted editorial which the Times published Dec. 15.

Information from another source strikingly confirms the statement made in this letter. This comes from an official of a neutral country, who has just arrived in London, after a long visit to Germany and France. Throughout Germany, he says, popular confidence in the military organization and the eventual triumph of the German armies remains unimpaired, but the military authorities themselves have been obliged to recognize that their chances of a smashing victory are gone.

Their view now is that the war must result in a sort of military stalemate. All hope of reaching Warsaw is abandoned, and even the capture of Warsaw would not affect the issue.

Allies Equally Impotent.
The allies, according to this view, will be equally impotent to inflict a fatal blow upon Germany. The allied offensive, according to the German calculations, will cost 5,000 men for every mile of ground gained, and the talk of an allied march upon Berlin from either east or west is regarded as mere foolishness.

The present situation, according to the German military point of view, is entirely in favor of Germany. Her armies hold hostile country, and her own borders, except in one unimportant instance, are inviolate.

While, however, the Germans, according to this information, claim the honors of war, their military leaders have reluctantly reached the conclusion that a decisive triumph can not be won by force of arms.

NEGROES LYNCHED.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Ed and Will Smith, negroes, charged with implication in the murder of R. A. Stillwell, a prominent Elmore county farmer, were lynched early Monday by a mob. The negroes were taken from the jail at Wetumpka, where they had been confined since Friday morning.

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